

Additionally, over the years, Fuel and other local eateries have participated in numerous community events, raising money for charities like the Sisters of Charity Food Pantry and the American Heart Association. While these restaurants engage in healthy competition, they are also team players when it comes to helping the community.

The renaissance of downtown Lewiston is well-documented, and a welcome sign during these difficult economic times. And Eric and Carrie Agren have played a central role in spurring this critical development. I thank the Agrens for their commitment to the Twin Cities of Lewiston and Auburn, and I look forward to hearing about the continued success of their investments.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:08 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4628. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 Westwood Avenue in Westwood, New Jersey, as the "Sergeant Christopher R. Hrbek Post Office Building".

At 2:10 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Schiff, a manager on the part of the House to conduct the trial of the impeachment of G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., a Judge for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, announcing that the House has agreed to the following resolutions:

H. Res. 1031. Resolution impeaching G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

H. Res. 1165. Resolution appointing managers on the part of the House to conduct the trial of the impeachment of G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., a Judge for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 4:36 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, an-

nounced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 2847. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the Acting President pro tempore, Mr. REID, pursuant to the order of today, March 17, 2010.

At 6:20 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4851. An act to provide a temporary extension of certain programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4853. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 4628. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 Westwood Avenue in Westwood, New Jersey, as the "Sergeant Christopher R. Hrbek Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5070. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tetraethoxysilane, Polymer with Hexamethyldisiloxane; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 8814-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5071. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "S-Absciscic Acid, (S)-5-(1-hydroxy-2,6,6-trimethyl-4-oxo-1-cyclohex-2-enyl)-3-methyl-penta-(2Z,4E)-dienoic Acid; Amendment to an Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8814-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5072. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hexythiazox; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8813-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5073. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agricultural Inspection and AQI User Fees Along the U.S./Canada Border" (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0096) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5074. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Amendment to Electric Generating Unit Multi-Pollutant Regulation" (FRL No. 9127-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5075. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Waste Technical Corrections and Clarifications Rules" (FRL No. 9127-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5076. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gases: Minor Harmonizing Changes to the General Provisions" (FRL No. 9127-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5077. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transportation Conformity Rule PM2.5 and PM10 Amendments" (FRL No. 9127-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5078. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chile Earthquake Occurring in February 2010 Designated as a Qualified Disaster under §139 of the Internal Revenue Code" (Notice 2010-26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5079. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deemed Dispositions by Individuals Emigrating from Canada" (Rev. Proc. 2010-19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5080. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2010-0003) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5081. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (44 CFR Part 67)(Docket No.

FEMA-2010-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5082. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2010-0037—2010-0046); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5083. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Name Change of Two DHS Components" (CBP Dec. 10-03) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5084. A communication from the Chairman, Office of General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Funds Received in Response to Solicitations; Allocation of Expenses by Separate Segregated Funds and Nonconnected Committees" (Notice 2010-08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 15, 2010; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-5085. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the redesignating the Air Force's Small Diameter Bomb Increment I (SDB I) Program as an ACAT II program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5086. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, transmittal number: DDTC 10-011, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible effects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5087. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, transmittal number: DDTC 10-002, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible effects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5088. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the U.S. engagement with Iran; to the Committee on Armed Services.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 3131. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate resources in the Hudson River Valley in the State of New York to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the site as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 3132. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to promote and support breastfeeding through the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 3133. A bill to provide for the construction, renovation, and improvement of medical school facilities, and other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BAYH, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WEBB, Mr. REED, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3134. A bill to provide for identification of misaligned currency, require action to correct the misalignment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 3135. A bill to enhance global healthcare cooperation and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 457. A resolution to provide for issuance of a summons and for related procedures concerning the articles of impeachment against G. Thomas Porteous, Jr; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 458. A resolution to provide for the appointment of a committee to receive and to report evidence with respect to articles of impeachment against Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. BEGICH):

S. Res. 459. A resolution congratulating KICY Radio for 50 years of service to western Alaska and the Russian Far East; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. SANDERS):

S. Res. 460. A resolution recognizing the importance of the Long Trail and the Green Mountain Club on the 100th anniversary of the Long Trail; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 334

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 334, a bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Moldova.

S. 704

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 704, a bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the use of Civil Air

Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions, and for other purposes.

S. 910

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 910, a bill to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, to provide for additional monitoring and accountability of the Troubled Asset Relief Program.

S. 1255

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. HAGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1255, a bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to extend the authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries, and for other purposes.

S. 1408

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. LEMIEUX) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1408, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage alternative energy investments and job creation.

S. 1481

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1481, a bill to amend section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act to improve the program under such section for supportive housing for persons with disabilities.

S. 1553

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1553, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National Future Farmers of America Organization and the 85th anniversary of the founding of the National Future Farmers of America Organization.

S. 1611

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1611, a bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.

S. 1859

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1859, a bill to reinstate Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments.

S. 1966

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1966, a bill to provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers in developing countries, and for other purposes.

S. 2743

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin